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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
COMMUNICATING NETWORK QUALITY
OF SERVICE POLICY INFORMATION TO A
PLURALITY OF POLICY ENFORCEMENT
POINTS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Before examining this application, please amend the application as set forth herein.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 9, 12, and 13 as follows:

- 1 1. (Amended) A method of [communicating] enforcing network quality of service
2 policy information [to a plurality of] at one or more policy enforcement points, the
3 method comprising the computer-implemented steps of:
4 [creating and storing] receiving active QoS configuration information at a policy
5 enforcement point;
6 receiving new configuration information and storing the new configuration
7 information as an inactive configuration of the policy enforcement point;
8 determining whether the inactive configuration information is properly functional in
9 combination with the active QoS configuration information;